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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Electa Chapin is a visitor in town.

Miss Arlene Goddard spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Mary Lowe of Lynn, Mass., was calling on friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill spent the week end with relatives in Auburn and Lisbon.

Perley Parker, who has been in Boston for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and daughters Faye and Mary were in Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Tibbets of Portland spent the holiday with relatives in town.

Mrs. H. C. Rowe, Miss Cleo Russell and Miss Rosalind Rowe were in Portland Tuesday.

E. P. Lyon and D. G. Brooks attended the meeting of Kora Temple at Lewiston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Tripp of Poland Springs were week end guests of Mrs. Richard Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Forbes spent the week end in West Sumner with Mr. and Mrs. Elden Garey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks and family spent the holiday week end with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. John Poole and sons Edward and Maurice are spending a week in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost of Kingfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn Monday.

Rodney Wentzell has returned home from Randolph, N. H., where he was employed during the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Mason of Worcester, Mass., spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stowell of Mexico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson from Wednesday to Monday.

Miss Florine Bean returned Tuesday from Old Orchard, where she has had employment for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grieg of Lewiston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arrol Brown for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fortier and children, Joan and John, were week end guests of Mrs. Vertie Hutchins.

Stanley Brown and Richard Young went to Worcester, Mass., Tuesday, where they have entered Becker College.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLaughlin Jr. of Watertown, Mass., have been the guests of Mrs. Virginia Little for this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Charles and Euberto York of Newburyport, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown.

Gilbert Tuell and daughters, Frances and Elizabeth, of Fairhaven, Mass., are guests of Mrs. F. B. Tuell and son Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Packard of Augusta were guests of Mrs. Packard's mother, Mrs. F. B. Lovejoy, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs have returned to their home at North Andover, Mass., after several weeks visit with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings and family returned home Wednesday after spending the summer at the homestead on Broad Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Day have returned to their home at Portland after several days visit at the home of his grandfather, Collins Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knight and son Richard of Lebanon, N. H., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotthard Carlson and family returned home Sunday after spending a few weeks with Mrs. F. B. Tuell and son Charles.

Mrs. Gertrude Litchfield, Mrs. Henry Litchfield and son of Portland were guests at the John Anderson home Thursday and Friday.

## LOCAL FREIGHT TRAFFIC AT HIGH POINT

Outbound freight traffic at the Bethel Grand Trunk station reached a high level last month and perhaps broke previous records, according to O. A. Pratt, local station agent. During the month 51 cars were loaded at this station. Of this number 38 carloads of pulp wood were shipped to Berlin, one car of lumber went to a Grand Trunk point and 12 to destinations on other railroads. Besides these car lots shipments of dowels and other merchandise brought the total tonnage for the month to 1,479 tons.

## SPENCE-HUTCHINS

The marriage is announced of Miss Geneva M. Hutchins and George W. Spence of Brooklyn, N. Y. on Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1937. Miss Hutchins has lived in Brooklyn for a number of years but she has many friends here in Bethel who will be interested to know of her marriage and would wish to send her their good wishes.

Mrs. Alice McTague spent the week end at her home in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nalmey spent several days in Boston the first of the week.

Misses Eugenia Haselton, Sylvia and Madelyn Bird returned from East Sebago Monday.

Miss Marie Gallant is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Ardiss Gallant, at Frye.

Miss Kathryn Herrick is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick.

Mrs. Dorothy Moore and daughter Barbara spent the week end at the Kimball farm at Rumford Center.

Miss Barbara Herrick underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, last week.

Mrs. Seymour Butters and daughter Betty Ann of Lovell are guests of her mother, Mrs. Maude Judkins.

Miss Beatrice Forbes has spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. D. M. Forbes at the Burk farm and at Rumford.

Barker Hopkins returned Monday night from Brunswick, where he has been spending two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ames, Miss Grace Ames and Mrs. Eames are spending a few days at Kennebago Lake Camps.

Benjamin Bonvie, Mr. and Mrs. Tigus and daughter of Canton, Mass., spent the week end and holiday in town.

Harold Rich and family returned to Torrington, Conn., Monday after spending their vacation with his father, Elliott Rich.

Mrs. Frances Cook, who has been visiting in Portland, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren, family and friends, making a party of 10, spent the week end in camp at Twitchell Pond.

Paul Browne has been spending several days at his home here before returning to his studies at the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and children, Roland and Esther of Auburn were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and three children of Lime, N. H., were week end guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ladd of West Stewartstown, N. H., spent the week end and holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall.

Franklin Bean returned to his home at Old Orchard Tuesday after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Flu of Royal Oak, Mich., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Flu. Their son Bruce, who has spent the summer here returned with them.

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## Gould Academy Opens Tuesday

Gould Academy will open at 8:20 a. m. Eastern Daylight Time on Tuesday, Sept. 14. It is particularly important that every student wishing to attend be present the first day of school. If there are any local students who have not enrolled and wish to enroll, they should see Mr. Sayles at the Principal's office at the Academy Building before Tuesday.

The exteriors of the Academy Building, Gymnasium, Boys' Dormitory and Home Economics Cottage have been painted during the past summer and some of the rooms in the Students' Home and Holden Hall have been repainted and the floors refinished.

The faculty will be made up as follows: Principal Philip S. Sayles, Carroll P. Bailey, Lorene E. Roop, Clayton F. Fossett, Lucille Simpson, Margery E. Bailey, Ordell H. Anderson, Margaret Lundy, Wilbur R. Myers, Dorothy J. Hanscom, Ruth A. Leavengood, Charles W. Combs, Margaret Stevens, Anton E. Mainente, Sarah L. Staples as Nurse-Dietitian, Mrs. Anna M. Walton as Matron and Esther F. Burris as Secretary.

## FARMERS TO RECEIVE TWO SOIL PLAN CHECKS

Northeastern farmers who participated in the 1937 agricultural conservation program will be paid in two installments, according to information received by A. K. Gardner, state executive officer of the program. The initial payment will be 80% of the amount each farmer earned. Decision to make installment payments is to allow farmers to receive their money as soon as possible.

County committees have measured soil conservation work done by many farmers, but some time will elapse before the total expenses of administration and also the total number of participating farmers are known.

The cost of administering the program in the county will be deducted from the final payment to farmers. The 1937 conservation program provides that the announced rates of payment may be increased or decreased by as much as 10%, depending on the number of farmers who cooperate. In the case of applications filed after the county expenses and rates of payment are known, one full payment will be made.

## ABBOTT-ABBOTT

On Friday evening, September 3, the home of Mrs. Ella Purkis, at Turner Center was the scene of a pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Ralph Abbott and Miss Elizabeth Truth Abbott. The officiating minister was the Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, pastor of the Universalist church, West Paris. The double ring service was used.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Albion Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Vesta Knight, William Bradley, Arthur Abbott, West Paris; Miss Mrs. Amos Purkis, Mrs. Ella Purkis, Miss Agnes Blacknell, William Purkis. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

Mr. Abbott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Abbott of West Paris and a graduate of West Paris High school. Mrs. Abbott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abbott North Paris. After a wedding journey they will reside at Maple Terrace.

The Law Office of  
GERARD S. WILLIAMS  
will be closed  
Friday and Saturday  
Sept. 10-11

## BROWN COMPANY PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION FAYORED

Heralding the birth of a new Brown Company and the renewal of prosperity for New England and New Hampshire in particular, leaders in every field in the "North Country" are combining their efforts in favor of the reorganization plan against the solitary opposition of the Boston Bondholders' Protective Committee.

Since the 85-year-old Brown Company filed its plan with Federal Judge John A. Peters in Portland, North County clubs, business groups, civic leaders and bankers have been alert to express their approval of the plan at every opportunity.

Weight of opinion in support of the Brown Company's effort to a return to independent and prosperous business activity is rapidly mounting.

To date, hundreds of Coos County citizens, represented by resolutions passed by many organizations, are on record in favor of the Brown plan. Among those groups giving their support are Berlin and Gorham Rotary Clubs, Berlin Kiwanis Club, Forest Products Association, Coos County Commissioners, Berlin Mayor and City Council, Coos Selectmen's Association, Berlin American Legion Commander and many individual bankers, business men, mayors and Government officials.

It is now felt that with the impetus of the approval by such a large body of citizens, most of whom are Brown Company investors, that full responsibility for any further delay in acceptance of the plan must rest solely on the group of Boston bankers directing the Boston Bondholders' Protective Committee.

Berlin bankers who heartily favor the plan point out that the securing of 12,500,000 in new money for the Brown Company, particularly when \$5,000,000 of this amount consists of notes junior to the bonds, is an achievement which no concern could ever hope to obtain from underwriters unless the best possible plan for company reorganization had been advanced.

Security holders in the company feel that acceptance of the underwriting presents an opportunity to secure all back interest on bonds amounting to more than \$110 for each \$1,000 bond, together with interest on interest, and full payment to all creditors of 100 cents on the dollar, which otherwise would not be obtainable.

Not only has the company been supported wholeheartedly in Coos County in New Hampshire, but from thousands of creditors and holders of securities throughout New England who have already assented to the plan. Of major importance has been the approval of Frank P. Carpenter of Manchester, N. H., whose family holds 6,200 shares, the largest single block of preferred stock outstanding. Mr. Carpenter is also a member of the Preferred Stockholders Protective Committee.

The plan's proposal to increase membership on the board of directors of Brown Company to 11 members, seven of whom will represent outside financial and business interests, has been another factor which has met with the approval of New Hampshire interests.

Residents also point out that provision to expand production at the Canadian plants in order to furnish a greater quantity of pulp to the Cascade mill at Gorham, provided for under the plan, will insure a permanent supply of pulp and continuous operation of the local mill, bringing greater prosperity to this area.

Miss Rosalind Rowe accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis and Miss Phyllis Davis to Boston Wednesday where Miss Davis will enter the Deaconess Hospital training school.

## HEADLINE DIGEST WORLD NEWS

During the Past Week:

Japanese bombers terrorize 100 cities to herald 'big push' in Shanghai; Roosevelt warns Americans to leave!

1200 Italians slain in Spanish fighting, Nazi congress told.

Garage man fier wins Greve trophy race at National Air Races with average speed of 232 mile an hour.

Alice Faye, screen songstress, marries Tony Martin, also of the films.

United States indicts Capone's ex-partner, for income tax evasion. Leaders doubt Roosevelt will call special session of Congress.

U. S. dollars said to be helping both sides in Sino-Japanese conflict.

Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, F. D. R.'s mother visiting Paris state's son won't run again.

France takes control of all railroads, knitting into network for mobilization of entire army.

Most furious typhoon in 11 years rages through China Sea, killing scores, damaging Hongkong.

Japanese drive out whole suburb of terrorized Chinese in Shanghai as cholera spreads to Americans' home zone.

Failure of Ambassador Bingham to inform U. S. of abdication crisis until it exploded in house of commons, may cost his job, say British.

Quintuplets' guardians reject \$500,000 offer for their appearance at 1939 world's fair.

Without strikes, business may boom record high this fall, says U. S. Chamber of Commerce; pay rolls up 20% over last summer.

One of every three who finished high school this spring will enter college this month, predict federal education experts.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., to be donkey's 1940 candidate indicates F. D. R.; Murphy hints Roosevelt may run.

Worms devouring New York City trees believed dreaded gypsy moth, originally imported for laboratory use in '68.

After 25 years, AFL joins International Federation of Trade Unions which embraces most of world countries.

President's \$60,000,000 sugar tax, signed last week, to impose half-cent a pound processing levy on commodity.

Thirteen hundred U. S. Marines, 19 bombers sail from San Diego, Cal. to protect Americans in China.

Saugus, Mass., ex-teacher ousted for alleged cock all serving to students prevents loyal pupil strike.

Wallace Beery's daughter threatened in kidnap note; actor rushes to California home from Utah.

G-men raid Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del., jail 137 for white slave traffic.

Crash of Greyhound bus into sedan at Goshen, Ind., causes death of seven, injures 35.

Stage's Tallulah Bankhead, daughter of speaker of house, weds John Emory, actor.

Sir Malcolm Campbell establishes 126 m. p. h. on Swiss lake, mile faster than Gar Wood's time, in racing boat.

Domestic peace before International peace, says Senator Vandenberg in Buffalo, N. Y. keynote speech to war veterans.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE BETHEL LIBRARY IN AUGUST

Fiction  
Blind Man's Year, Warwick Deeping

Sabin, the Elephant Boy, Frances Flaherty

Beyond Sing the Woods, Trygve Gulbransson

Non-Fiction  
Henry of Navarre, Marcelle Vieux

On Gilbert Head, Elizabeth Estier



**Bryant Pond**

The Ladies Aid held a lawn party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum. Ice cream, sherbet, home made candy and pop corn and fancy work were on sale. There was a good attendance.

Wednesday evening the Daughters of Union Veterans held a beano party and penny lunch at the Town Hall. Rev. McKillop showed moving pictures of people of Bryant Pond, Norway and South Paris which were taken when people were unaware. Many local people had their pictures taken; also on the farms pictures of pigs, horses and cattle were taken. It sure caused some fun.

Mrs. Lee M. Rowe has returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital. Miss Linona Yates is working for Mrs. Rowe.

Miss Beatrice Stoetznor and her niece, Miss Marion Poach, who have been here at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James MacKillop several weeks returned to their homes in Hartford, Conn., Friday night.

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, Sept. 4th, and it was observed as Past Master. Night, with a good attendance. Several Past Masters were present and they and their wives filled the offices. The four Golden Sheaf members were present; G. W. Q. Perham, Mrs. Florence Cushman, Mrs. Stella Bacon and Miss Lena Felt. Ralph Bacon of Boston, a Past Master was present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Rev. James MacKillop showed the movie of local people.

Miss Lena M. Felt returned to her work at the Maine Central freight office at Lewiston after spending the week end with Miss Myrtle Bacon at the Little Jap.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farnum and children David and Eleanor from Massachusetts, visited his sister, Mrs. Carl C. Dudley, and other relatives, Sunday, returning to Massachusetts, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and two children, Arlene and Kenneth spent the week end at Harpawell.

Walter L. Bacon of Norway visited his niece, Miss Myrtle Bacon, at the Little Jap, over the week end, returning to Norway, Monday.

G. Bertrand Whitman of Haverhill, Mass., was a week end visitor at his old home, the Gilman Whitman place, where his wife and three children have been spending their vacation. They all returned to their home in Haverhill, Monday.

**STATE OF MAINE**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1937, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Frances K. Bean, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Fred B. Merrill as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Fred B. Merrill, the executor therein named.

Allison Brown, late of Mason Township, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate, presented by Anna B. Brown, administratrix.

Hersey E. Fernald, late of Bethel, deceased; Tenth trust account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, trustee.

William A. Holt, late of Greenwood, deceased; Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by John H. Deegan, administrator.

William J. Upson, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for order for partial distribution in kind, presented by Nina H. Upson, administratrix.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

37 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

Miss Myrtle Bacon of Boston, Mass., who has been spending her summer vacation at her cottages, Joy Inn and the Little Jap, returned to Boston Monday night, where she is a teacher of music in the Boston schools.

Miss Helen Vittum, who has been working in New Hampshire since her graduation has returned home and will go to the Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday to train for a nurse.

Friends in town will be pleased hear of the birth of a ten pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Albion Taylor of Oakland.

Carroll Yates has returned home from Montreal, Monday night, where he has been visiting his friend, Roger Charbonneau.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates visited at the home of their cousin at Poland, last Sunday.

Mrs. John Brown has returned home from Bath where she has been a visitor of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Johnson.

Walter Baxter from North Yarmouth was a week end and Monday visitor in town.

Clifford Taylor of Oakland was a week end visitor of his wife and children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Inez Whitman, sisters, Edith and Clara Whitman and Mrs. Verna Swan, and other relatives. Mr. Taylor visited his mother and sister. They all returned to their home in Oakland, Saturday night.

Schools will open Tuesday. There will be a large class to enter High school and about 16 beginners in the Primary school.

Miss Clara Whitman and friend, Mr. Chase, of Rumford went to Oakland Sunday night and Miss Whitman plans to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

Ralph M. Bacon from Boston, Mass., visited his sister, Miss Myrtle Bacon at the Little Jap over the week end returning to Boston on Monday.

Albert Reemts is in the Community Hospital at Rumford. He submitted to a serious operation last week and is slowly gaining. His brother, Robert Reemts and other relatives visit him often.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrington are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter September 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum and daughters, Mona and Mary have returned home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry at Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard and children are in Massachusetts, called there by the illness of his father, Dr. R. F. Willard, who is in the hospital.

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**Grover Hill**

Although it seems but a short time since schools closed for the vacation that looked practically endless to youthful eyes in June yet it is sadly true that summer has fled with flying feet, and school days are upon us again.

Mr. F. Tyler is conveying the pupils from this place again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardie and son Donald and his friend, Miss Marlin, from Brockton, Mass., were holiday guests at Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trefethen of Portsmouth, N. H., were guests of friends here over the week end and holiday recess.

Ernest Mundt and brother-in-law, Mr. T. Potter from Westbrook were at Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt's as also was Malcolm Mundt, for the holiday vacation.

Miss Elva R. Whitman from Boston, Mass., and Fred Grover from West Bethel were callers here on Sunday.

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SINCE 1905

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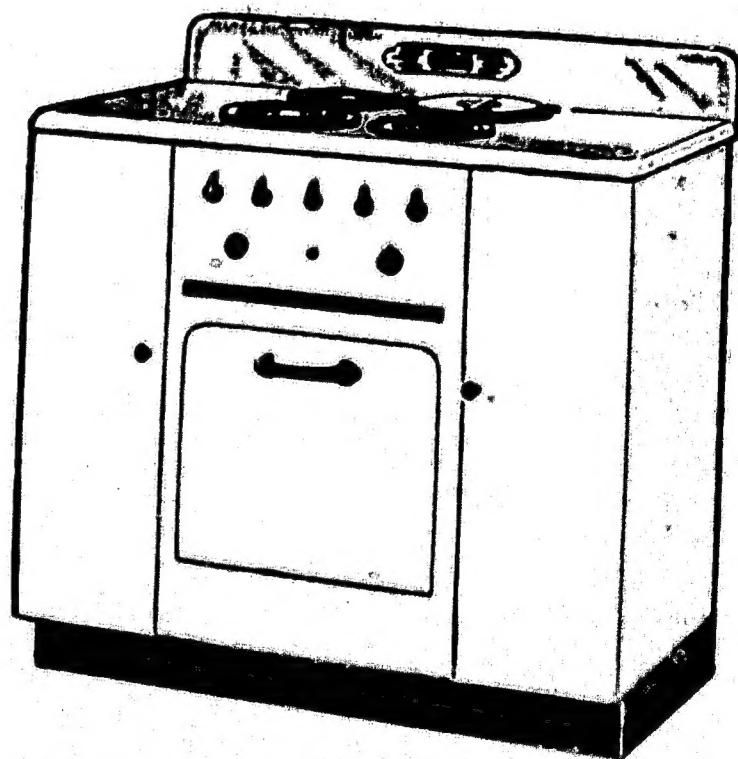
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**West Bethel**

Mrs. Frank Hale has been to the hospital in Rumford for an operation on her throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovejoy and family with Frank Kinnure, motored around the mountains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and sons, Laurence and Robert were in Farmington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and sons Ronald and Robert have returned to Jewett City, Conn., where Mr. Cushing is teaching.

Mr. Ralph E. Verrill with wife, daughter and several friends from Providence were callers at the home of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Alton Verrill on Labor Day, after having spent the week end at Lake Umbagog.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Weigand and three children from Seckonk, Mass., are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Weigand's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Alton Verrill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hindon, Mrs. Flora Harris and son Donald from Portland were the guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson spent the week end at Mrs. Hutchinson's parents' in East Bethel. School opened Tuesday with Mrs. Harold Lurvey as grammar room teacher, Mrs. Loton Hutchinson as primary teacher.

Mrs. Cora Brown and Will Farlin were home over the week end. Mrs. Fred Lovejoy and son Alfred were in Berlin, Saturday.

In 13 Maine towns, 118 local officials govern less than 500 people.

**West Greenwood**

Tom Kennaugh and John Deegan, Jr., are picking corn at North Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrington and family of Portland spent the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Croteau and sons of Bethel called at Paul Croteau's, Saturday.

Perry Raimy has moved his family from the Rabbit road to Fred Littlefield's rent in Albany.

Grammar and Primary schools began the fall term, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sheehy of Lewiston, Alphonse Croteau of Portland, Ted Croteau of Somerville Mass., called at Paul Croteau's, Sunday night.

**Milton**

Mrs. J. H. Ackley have returned home from Brockton, where she has been staying with her daughter.

Clara Jackson spent the week end with friends in Gorham, Maine.

Winona Billings and Edith Jackson attended the canning meeting of the Bryant Pond Farm Bureau.

**Yes** our sale began when we opened for business and continues every day through the week as we always have good trades in something all the time. Come in and look around. Perhaps you will find just what you are looking for at a small price. Auctioneering at all times anywhere in Maine.

**BETHEL AUCTION CO.**

28 Main Street Bethel, Me.

Jim Russell has been on a camping trip at Howard Pond.

Earl Buck has moved onto the Clinton Buck farm.

It is reported that they will start building the Bethel road which joins Milton right away, which is very much needed.

## White ASH Wanted

We will pay the following prices for white ash logs, delivered to our factory at South Paris, Maine, during September and October:

Logs larger than 15" at the small end ..... \$35.00 per M.

Logs between 12 and 15" at the small end ..... \$25.00 per M.

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Logs to be cut seven feet and nine inches in length and to be measured as seven and one-half feet.

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## School Year Subscriptions

The best way for Bethel folks and Gould Academy Alumni to keep in touch with home and their alma mater is to let a copy of the Citizen follow them each week. Until September 25 Student Subscriptions will be accepted at this low rate.

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Grand display of needlework, novelties, fruit and vegetables. Granges and 4-H Clubs will be represented.

### BRAND NEW MIDWAY

Art Lewis' Shows. New shows and rides. Concessions of every description. Plenty of fun and excitement. Brilliant display every night.

### YOUNG AMERICA DAY

Children in the school grades will be admitted free the first day until 6 p. m. Tuesday.

### RACES

Start daily at 1 P. M., D. S. T. 9 Races each day.

### PULLING AND DRAWING

Oxen, 8 classes, 7 ft., 6 in. and under; 7 ft., 2 in. and under; 6 ft., 10 in. and under; 6 ft., 6 in. and under. Oxen or steers under 6 ft., 2 in. and under 5 ft., 10 in.; Sweepstakes special 7 ft., 2 in.; regular sweepstakes, 7 ft., 2 in. and over, 4 pair to enter and start.

Horses—In pairs weighing 2900 and under; 3000 and under; 3200 and under; 3400 and under; sweepstakes, 4 pair to enter and start. No better Exhibition of pulling in the State of Maine.

### CATTLE DEPARTMENT

Excellent exhibit assured by large entries already received. Town teams expected to compete. Some of the best stock in the state will be seen.

## VAUDEVILLE SHOW DAY AND NIGHT

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday  
NIGHT SHOW ADMISSION - 25c

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## FIREWORKS

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1937

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More and Better Sidewalks—winter  
and summer  
Night Watchman—All the Year  
Enforced Traffic Rules

### East Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartlett of  
Billerica, Mass., were guests on  
Thursday of their cousins, Mr. and  
Mrs. Guy Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs.  
Guy Bartlett joined Mr. and Mrs.  
Ernest Bartlett in a week end trip  
through Errol, Azlecoos and Rang-  
eley, coming back to Pinkham  
Notch. They had a fine trip staying  
nights in Ernest Bartlett's trailer  
house. Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutch-  
inson stayed with Mrs. Etta Bart-  
lett and cared for the stock while  
Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Mr.  
and Mrs. Edgar Swan of Provi-  
dence, R. I., were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Elmer Trask over the week  
end and holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Russ of  
Worcester, Mass., were week end  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. George  
Haines.

Sunday guests at O. L. Haines' and  
Mrs. Edgar Swan of Provi-  
dence, R. I., were Mr. and Mrs.  
Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell, Mr.  
and Mrs. Fred Hamlin,  
and Mrs. Burton Abbott Mrs. E. A.  
Trask, Mrs. Leslie Noyes, Marilyn  
and Carolyn Noyes, Mr. and Mrs.  
James Haines.

Mrs. Floribel Nevens, teacher in  
the Grammar room, arrived Satur-  
day. She boards at John Howe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bickford,  
Mrs. Bickford's sister and husband  
of Lisbon Falls were callers at Ro-  
bert Hastings', Monday, on their  
way home from a week end trip  
around the mountains.

Robert Hastings moved the  
household goods of L. D. Kimball  
to Lewiston, Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. Hastings and children, Mrs.  
Kimball and Larry were in Lewis-  
ton, Saturday. Mrs. Hastings and  
children spent Sunday and Monday  
in Bowdoinham with her parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickford, R.  
D. Hastings returned home Sunday  
evening.

Mrs. Lucetta Pierce and Bryant  
Dean of Woodstock were Saturday  
night guests of Miss Eva Dean at  
the Dean residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings and  
children were Sunday guests of  
George Cole, Greenwood City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Berry of  
Whitman, Mass., son Philip Berry,  
and Roy, and Mrs. J. E. Berry of  
South Hanson Mass., were Sunday  
night guests of Mrs. John Howe.

Miss Mary Farwell returned to  
her home from Berlin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell were  
guests of O. H. Farwell, Sunday.

Margaret Farwell went to Bryant  
Pond, Monday. He is attending  
Woodstock High School this year.

School opened here Tuesday with  
Mrs. Nevens, principal and teach-  
er of Grammar room and Miss Alta  
Brooks, primary teacher. Several  
new pupils are attending school.

Defered  
Rodney Howe returned home  
from Rockport, Mass., Friday, with  
Henry E. Howe and son William of  
Haydenville, Mass. Henry Howe re-  
turned home Sunday. William  
Howe is remaining to attend Gould  
Academy this year.

Mrs. Carl Hutchinson and Mr.  
and Mrs. Carter Hutchinson were  
Sunday visitors at H. O. Blake's

### FORWARD MARCH?



### ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

**Happenings That Affect the Dinner  
Falls, Dividend Checks and Tax  
Bills of Every Individual National  
and International Problem  
Inseparable from Local Welfare**

The first session of the 75th Con-  
gress of the United States has passed  
into history. As was forecast at  
its beginning, it was the scene of  
some of the most bitter verbal bat-  
tling of the post-war era. It deliber-  
ated some of the most important  
measures ever laid before the legis-  
lative branch of the government.  
Dominated as it was by an over-  
whelming party majority, it closed  
amid increasing inter-party strife  
that may revolutionize the exist-  
ing two-party system.

First, what did Congress do? It  
appropriated about \$9,400,000,000.  
It enacted a long list of major bills  
including: Continuation of the  
RFC; extension of the CCC; exten-  
sion of the Department of Agricul-  
ture's marketing agreement author-  
ity; continuation of the reciprocal  
trade agreement policy; approval  
of a liberal pension system for rail-  
road workers; passed a bill de-  
signed to aid tenant farmers; pro-  
vided that Supreme Court Justices  
of long service may retire and re-  
ceive full active pay, \$20,000 a year  
for life.

Perhaps more important is what  
Congress did not do—for it is here  
that the seeds of discord and anger  
sprouted. At the beginning of the  
session, the Administration had a  
vast and ambitious "must" legisla-  
tive program the President wished  
enacted into law. The majority  
leader, the late Senator Robinson,  
used every conceivable tactic to  
force the Senate to approve this  
program. So did the new leader,  
Senator Barkley, who took com-  
mand in the closing days. Yet the  
program suffered almost 100% de-  
feat.

Key measure of the President's  
plan was the bill to enlarge the  
Supreme Court. This bill was final-  
ly withdrawn after a campaign a-  
gainst it led by Senator Wheeler  
of Montana, long considered a "rad-  
ical" legislator.

The President sponsored a bill,  
introduced by Senator Norris, to  
create seven more regional electric  
authorities of the TVA type. This  
bill was never brought to a vote,  
and was deferred until the January  
session.

The President wishes a great  
low-cost housing measure. A hous-  
ing measure was passed in the last  
week of the session—but it was  
not nearly so ambitious as the  
White House had advocated, and  
does not fulfill the President's  
demands.

The President favored a wage and  
hour bill for industry which was  
considerably stricter than the de-  
funct NRA. It did not pass.

The President asked passage of  
a bill to reorganize the independent  
government bureaus—such as the  
ICC, the Federal Trade Commission,  
etc.—that, in effect, would have  
placed them under the direct con-  
trol of the Executive. This bill was  
deferred and kept from a vote.

Finally, the President nominated  
strong new dealer Senator Black  
for the Supreme Court vacancy  
caused by the retirement of Justice  
Van Devanter. Senator Black's no-  
mination was approved by a heavy

majority—but it is significant that  
for the first time in fifty years, the  
"tradition" of approving a senatorial  
appointment to a judicial office  
by a unanimous vote was disre-  
garded. A number of senators de-  
nounced Mr. Black on the floor.

Result: The 75th Congress show-  
ed itself to be largely anti-New  
Deal, with the chief defections in  
the Democratic ranks coming from  
Southern and Western senators.  
No one, whether he be for or a-  
gainst the President's program can  
deny that the majority party is  
split wide open. And it seems cer-  
tain that in January, when the se-  
cond session starts, the "rebel"  
movement will be much farther  
advanced than at present.

Highly significant was an epi-  
sode occurring on the last day in  
the Senate. Senator Guffey, Demo-  
crat of Pennsylvania, has openly  
suggested that the President use  
his influence to defeat Democratic  
senators opposing his measures in  
the next primaries. Four senators  
rose and poured, in the words of an  
A. P. dispatch, "vials of contempt  
and denunciation" upon Senator  
Guffey. The four were Senators  
Wheeler, Burke, O'Mahoney and  
Holt. Wheeler, and Burke though  
they may disagree on many issues,  
are considered to be among the  
ablest minds in the party. This in-  
cident accurately indicates the way  
the wind blows inside the majority  
party.

Business week has compiled an  
interesting survey showing what  
employed wage earners' families  
earn and how they spend it.

Highest wage is on the Pacific  
Coast, where data compiled for  
Seattle shows that the chief wage  
earner or the average family takes  
in \$1508 a year. The average num-  
ber of workers per family is 1.18,  
and gross income is \$1604.

A greater gross income is shown  
for New York—\$1743—but this is  
due to a larger average number of  
workers per family, 1.62, and the  
chief wage earner receives but  
\$1357.

Lowest gross income is found  
among Birmingham Negroes, \$806  
per year.

Major expenditure if food, aver-  
aging around 35% with housing  
second.

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pupil must start the 14th  
and deposit each week that  
school is in session and  
have five dollars or more  
on deposit at the end of the  
year. All pupils doing this  
will receive a \$1.00 prize  
award from the Bethel  
Savings Bank which is de-  
posited on their bank book

at the end of the school  
year.

Parents will please remem-  
ber that Bank Day is Tues-  
day of each week and in  
case of sickness the money  
must be sent so as to have  
the deposit each week.

We hope for a larger en-  
rollment this year and the  
heartly co-operation of all  
parents.

### Bethel Savings Bank

Bethel, Maine

### THE LOW DOWN —from— HICKORY GROVE

There is more people around try-  
in' to fix things than you can shake  
a stick at, and most of 'em don't  
know anything  
about what it is  
that they are  
gonna fix, but  
they say it would  
be great stuff to  
fix it. And they  
are smarter than  
they look, or we  
think, 'cause they  
make a livin' at  
it, and somebody  
else they pay the dues.

And if something they are fixin'  
don't work, we don't read anything  
more about it. And some of the  
persons who was gonna fix it, no-  
body knows where they are, and  
the others they just start some new  
apasin.

And if you will look back a  
month or two, you can maybe re-  
member when somebody was in a  
great sweat and gettin' ready to do  
something big and grand for you—  
but it didn't work out so hot, any-  
way not for you.

And all the catchy slogans, they  
are turnin' out to be just another  
I O U. Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

### Songo Pond

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough and  
George and Frank Parsons and  
Mrs. Ula Parsons have moved to  
Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bryant  
and son George and daughter Evely-  
n of Auburn were callers at Hol-  
lis Grindle's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough and  
children of Andover spent the  
week end and holiday at Leonard  
Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were  
callers at Frank Smith's, Locke  
Mills, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett  
and daughter Thelma and Miss  
Ethel Smith were callers at Hollis  
Grindle's, Monday evening.

Charles Kimball and Will Bird of  
North Waterford are cutting the  
hay on the Brice Kimball and Ed  
Goods places.

Quite a few people from here at-  
tended the Edwards' reunion at  
Bell Hill, Otisfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders  
were at Frank Smith's, Locke Mills  
on Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Kimball received  
an injury to her foot that has been  
very painful, but is some better at  
this writing.

A neutral soap jelly, made by  
dissolving one part of mild soap  
flakes in five parts of hot water,  
may be used for cleaning painted  
surfaces. Scouring powder or  
strong alkali soaps are not recom-  
mended.

H. O. Blake is quite ill at his  
home here. Mr. and Mrs. Othie  
Reed of Byron are staying with his  
grandmother, Mrs. Blake, and as-  
sisting in the care of Mr. Blake.

Miss Mary Farwell was a guest  
of her cousin, Mrs. Mildred Garro-  
way, at Bethel last week. She was  
taken to Berlin Thursday by Dr.  
Wilson and operated on for appen-  
dicitis Friday morning. Mrs. O. B.  
Farwell visited her Saturday after-  
noon.

Miss Aglena Garroway of Bethel  
is a guest of her cousins at O. B.  
Farwell's.

B. W. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. L.  
D. Kimball, Larry Kimball, Mrs. O.  
W. Fales and three sons, Walter  
Howard and Raymond, were dinner  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe  
Wednesday of last week. In the af-  
ternoon they joined a family gath-  
ering at the old Berry Homestead in  
West Sumner with Mr. and Mrs.  
H. C. Thomas and their children  
and grandchildren, making a hap-  
py crowd of forty, to discuss old  
times and new.

Eugene Haines of West Paris  
was a Sunday guest of his brother,  
George Haines.

Miss Ruth Callaghan, H. D. A.,  
conducted a very instructive meet-  
ing Tuesday at the hall. Five sew-  
ing machines were taken apart,  
thoroughly cleaned and put to-  
gether again by their owners. Miss  
Callaghan supervised the work.  
Each machine was in perfect run-  
ning order when the meeting was  
over.

G. K. Hastings and sons have re-  
modelled the upper floor of the  
"coburn place," putting in dormer  
windows and a new roof. This floor  
is used as a hen house. The first  
floor is a garage and tool house,  
while the basement holds a large  
amount of potatoes during the fall  
and winter.

### South Bethel

Perry Raimov has moved to Al-  
bany to Fred Littlefield's rent.

Robert Tift and friend of New  
York visited his brother, Herbert  
Tift last week.

Ronald and Francis Brooks of  
Rowe Hill visited at Frank  
Brooks', Friday.

Oscar Tibbets was making calls  
in this place Sunday.

Guy Parker motored to Lovell on  
Saturday to see Mrs. Parker's fa-  
ther who is ill.

Leo Bushley and wife of Rum-  
ford called on Joe Leonard Thurs-  
day.

Lauri Immonen, the pulp con-  
tractor for the Brown Company  
was making calls in this place on  
business, Wednesday.

Jack French and family called on  
Herbert Tift Saturday.

A car of seven went to White  
Cap Mountain, cranberrying. They  
reported all cranberries picked.

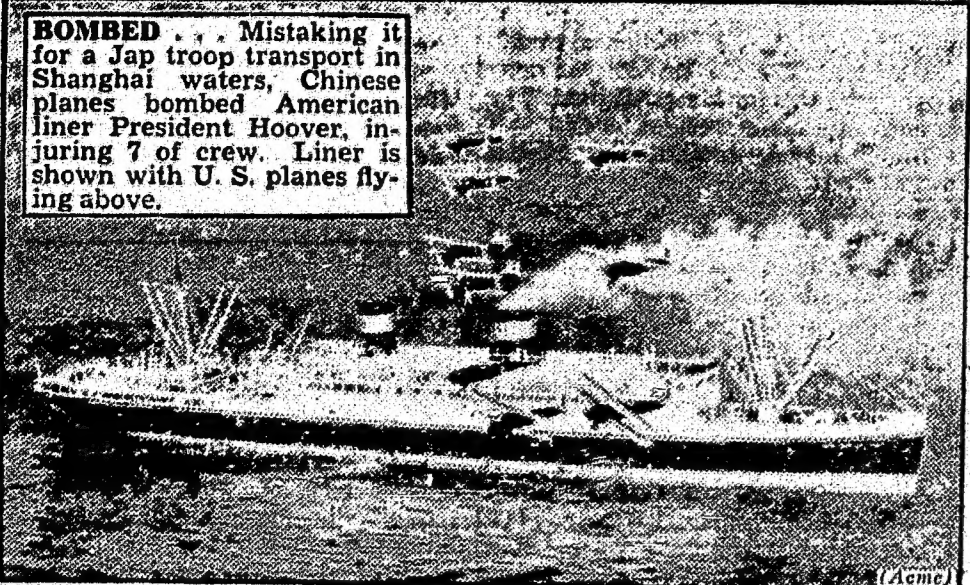
Charles Mason and family were  
in Norway on business Saturday  
night.

Margaret Nowell visited her  
grandfather, Stanton Cole, of  
Greenwood, one day last week.



## People and Spots in the Late News

**BOMBED** . . . Mistaking it for a Jap troop transport in Shanghai waters, Chinese planes bombed American liner President Hoover, injuring 7 of crew. Liner is shown with U. S. planes flying above.



**HITCHED** . . . Glamorous Tallulah Bankhead, actress daughter of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, marries John Emery, Broadway actor, in surprise wedding at Bankhead mansion in Jasper, Ala.



**BLOODY, BUT UNBOWED** . . . Setting a new standard for British heavyweights, Tommy Farr says he wants another try at lifting the crown from Joe Louis, who won a 15-round decision over the British champ.



**SHIP OF STATE?** . . . Gov. Richard W. Leche of Louisiana, right, launches the sloop he piloted in the Labor Day yacht race in which seven governors of southern states participated. Mrs. Leche christened the boat "Miss Delgrade of New Orleans."



**AMACHOO!** . . . Optimistic Mable Prichard, a better eyefull than angler, uses a 15-pound hook for a little fishing in Miami waters. Summer Izak Walton had better luck with orthodox tackle.



**RESEARCH** . . . Through exclusive process developed by Brown Company of New Hampshire, production of cellulose pulp from hardwood opens fresh field for U. S. industry.

### Upton

On Sunday evening, Sept. 5, Colby W. Cain of Industry and Miss Winnie Tilton of North Jay were married by Cedric A. Judkins, notary public, at his home.

The first frost of the season came here Sunday night, Sept. 5. C. E. Heywood has bought some shore frontage on which to build a boat house.

Rev. and Mrs. John Manter and Miss Etta Barnett, delegate from the C. E. Society returned Monday from their trip to Camp Manitou at Washington, Maine.

Mrs. Leslie Fuller and three children moved to Norway, Monday this week, taking their household goods with them.

Miss Myrtle Pratt has gone to Magalloway to teach school.

Gordon Barnett goes to Berlin this week to attend High school.

H. Prescott Tucker, Jr., the Misses Myrtle Pratt, Arline Judkins, Lillian Judkins, Phyllis Williamson; Richard Williamson, and Frank Tucker went on a picnic to Sunday River one day last week.

A. H. Sanborn has returned to his home in Weld, after spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Miss Lillian Judkins returned to her home Monday of last week thinking she had completed her summer's work as waitress at the Lake House, but was called back to the Hotel the last of the week to work until after Labor Day as so many unexpected guests arrived at the Lake House for the week-end.

Miss Ruby Ritchie called on Mrs. Lee Abbott last Sunday.

Rev. Randolph Thornton gave his farewell sermon here Sunday morning. He returns to his home in Worcester Mass. the first of this week and will soon return to his work in theological school.

Mrs. B. L. Judkins went to Andover, Sunday with her son, Perry Judkins, and from there to Otisfield to attend the annual Edwards reunion. She returned home Monday night.

Miss Marjorie Wilbur of Farmington spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Schools in town open Tuesday of this week with Mr. Aubrey Flinders of Sangerville as teacher of the Jr. High and Miss Caroline Patterson of Gardiner as teacher of the Primary school. The school rooms were cleaned last week by Mrs. Mary Vail and Mrs. Addie Colby.

Miss Arline Judkins went to Norway, Monday of this week to attend Norway High School.

C. A. Judkins trucked Kersy Coo's boat to Portland Wednesday, Sept. 1st. Mrs. Judkins accompanied him and took her son Kendrick to Dr. Emery for a medical check-up.

The 4-H Club popularity contest created much interest. Miss Viola Barnett received the most votes with Miss Arline Judkins in second place. The 4-H Club received \$10.00 from this contest.

The Farm Bureau had a food sale at the Library Building, Monday afternoon last week. It was such a success that the Ladies Aid held one Saturday afternoon with good results.

The 4-H Club local contests will be held Thursday evening of this week.

Happy 4-H Club met at the home of its leader, Mrs. John Manter. After the old business was carried out, check-ups of the girls' work for the year were made and plans for Local Contest discussed. Mrs. Manter brought back some new songs from Camp Manitou which both boys' and girls' clubs will learn. A rehearsal was scheduled for Wednesday noon.



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### JOSEPH W. CUMMINGS

Joseph W. Cummings, West Paris, passed away very suddenly Saturday afternoon from a heart attack. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cummings and was born in Woodstock. He was 75 years of age. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Jennie Edwards Cummings; a step-daughter, Mrs. Lucy Barrows; a step-son, George Edwards of New York; a step-granddaughter, Miss Zilpha Barrows; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held from the M. E. Chapel, West Paris, on Monday afternoon, Rev. W. A. Smith officiating. The bearers were Allen Cole, Mechanic Falls; George Cole, Greenwood; Denis Swan, of Locke Mills; Arthur Cummings of Auburn. Interment took place at Hick cemetery, Greenwood.

### West Paris

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chapman and daughter Grace motored through the White Mountains, Sunday.

Monday and Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman entertained her brother, William Godner, and wife; her nephew, Ernest Codner and wife and two children from St. Johns, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halliday and son Alfred of Waterville and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell enjoyed a motor trip through the White Mountains, Saturday and Sunday.

### North Newry

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight and family attended the Wing reunion at Phillips Sunday.

Leslie Hunter and family of New York City, who have been spending several weeks at Wights' Brook Camps returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Wight of Framingham, Mass., were guests over Labor Day at F. W. Wight's.

Daniel Wight was at home over the week end.

### North Woodstock

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, son Richard, daughters Evelyn and Mrs. Otis Dudley and husband went around the White Mountains Aug. 29th.

Harland Abbott went to Farmington Monday night to begin his second year at Normal School. Arthur Whitman carried him over.

Elwell Hardy visited at Frye over the week end.

Richard Cole is sick with intestinal flu. Dr. Smalley was called there Monday night.

Mrs. Durward Lang was at Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs. James Knights and two children visited her father, Francis Cole, one day last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Stuart of Auburn and Mrs. Jerry Farrar visited one day last week with Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin and two children spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang. Mr. Martin helped Mr. Lang cut wood.

Doris Coffin has gone to work at West Paris for Mrs. Mona Cole.

School began Tuesday with Mrs. Myron Scarborough as teacher. There were 13 children present and one absent that was sick.

Claire Ripley and family have moved to South Woodstock.

Mary Cash has been visiting her sister Mrs. Orrin Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway have gone to Waterford. Mr. Hemingway is in the woods. Herschel Abbott is staying nights with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott, while they are away.

Mrs. Arthur Whitman recently visited her sister in New Hampshire.

Revised editions of two popular poultry bulletins are now available from the University of Maine Extension Service, Orono. These are "Hatching and Rearing Chicks," and "Poultry House Insulation and Ventilation." Copies are free.

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# Black Feather

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## THE STORY

In the year 1818, Rodney Shaw, independent fur trader, defies the Astor fur monopoly. Outfitted by Leslie, a former independent, whom he is later accused of murdering, Shaw escapes from jail to vie with Burke Rickman, Astor's chief competition-disseminator, for trade in the rich Pillager country. Both Shaw and Rickman are in love with Annette Leclerc, who, in a moment of pique, discloses Rodney's plans. In the race to the Pillagers, Rickman destroys Rodney's canoes; Shaw dumps Burke's liquor. Basile is head voyageur for Shaw; Conrad Rich is Rickman's chief clerk. As the chapter opens Shaw is awaiting results of a talk with Standing Cloud, a chief whose life Leslie once saved. Standing Cloud promises to help him gain fur trade.

## CHAPTER VI

"Who, then, is Black Beaver?"

Shaw put this question to the Weasel, a talkative Indian who had appeared early the next day to visit him, taste his liquor, smoke his tobacco, beg for presents.

Black Beaver was the medicine man, the jessakid, the Weasel informed him. A mighty worker of magic, Black Beaver. A man of wealth and wisdom, Black Beaver. But not always a man who walked straight and in the light. And the Weasel went on, narrating the misdeeds and evil practices of the jessakid, and Rodney grew sober and a bit dismayed.

Standing Cloud, the principal chief, was respected; Flat Mouth, the war chief, was acknowledged a great man. But Black Beaver was the dominating influence.

Black Beaver had withheld hunter's medicine from those who traded with the independent; he had even declared Windigo the river of the Laughing Musquash so that none of these hunters, for whom it was a favorite ground, dared go there. So widely accepted was his edict that not only did the Indians believe in it but the little trader's engages would not venture up Laughing Musquash for the white clay with which the buildings had been washed.

For three days, then, Rodney campaigned to establish himself in the good will of the Pillagers and awaited the promised coming of Standing Cloud and the expected call of Black Beaver. Neither appeared, much to his annoyance and dismay.

On the third morning he walked toward the encampment on the flat. Approaching the small stream which headed in the spring outside his gate he heard voices. Women were washing blankets there and he stopped to watch and listen, screened by bushes.

"While the sun shines, they talk," a young woman said. "While the stars are hanging, they talk! The talk of the chiefs is like the talk of geese."

An old woman spoke: "One hungers for the days before Black Beaver's words were the thoughts of all the warriors and hunters. It is sad to know that Black Beaver commands such numbers. We have not had pleasant days since ears turned to him instead of to Standing Cloud."

"That is so," the other agreed. "Standing Cloud and Flat Mouth, it is said, talk loudly for the little trader. They fear if many do not accept credits from the little trader he will depart. They fear the great company if no other trader is present. Black Beaver closes his ears to their talk."

"And many hunters await the words of Black Beaver."

"That is true. They will trade where he commands them."

"He will command where gifts for him are the greatest."

Rodney went on, then, his mind filled with apprehension. So his fate was being settled in a council of chiefs.

Late the next afternoon into the lake came Rickman's brigade, men weary, canoes battered and patched, baggage and equipment bearing the marks of long and arduous travel.

But within an hour of the time he landed Burke Rickman was afloat again. Rodney saw him shove out, two voyageurs manning the canoe, and head up the lake.

He closed the gate and had Jacques fetch a rifle and watched this approach through the square loophole. Abreast the place, the paddles stopped dipping and Rickman's voice rolled across the water.

"Shaw! I come for talk. Step out!"

Rodney smiled grimly, having caught sight of a rifle muzzle protruding scanty above the gunwale.

"Come ashore, Rickman, if you need talk! Have your men draw back, and come unarmed," he said sternly.

The other hesitated; then, after speaking to his men, he gestured them on and the canoe slid across the shallows. The great gate then creaked inward on its wooden hinges and, rifle in the crook of his arm, Shaw advanced.

Rickman flushed. "I come unarmed," he said. "But you?"

Rodney laughed. "I specified how you were to land," he said easily. "I gave no pledge myself. Your men sit ready yonder and . . ."

His eyes narrowed as they searched Rickman's figure. "The bulge beneath your shirt? Could it be a pistol tucked in your girdle, trader?"

"I came unarmed!"—hotly; too hotly.

"Then lift the shirt. No? . . . Good enough, then! I expected as much, Rickman; hence the rifle,"—stroking the stock. "What brings you here, concealing weapons?"

"Rum!" Rickman growled. "My rum. Company rum. I want it, Shaw!"

"Want it, eh? Embarrassed by lack of it, are you? Touche, trader! That thrust pricked, eh? I wish I had your rum, Rickman! I could use it, along with mine. And, if it were here, I'd defy even your numbers to take it back! But your rum's not here, trader. The Mississippi has your casks."

"Do you think the company will stand by and suffer theft and not retaliate with—"

"No more than I'd stand by and mourn helplessly because my canoes were smashed by company axes! That's the item in our account the loss of your rum balances!"

"You're a short-sighted, arrogant fool, Shaw. You'll trip here as you tripped at Mackinac . . . Fine days and nights, you thought you had, did you?"—voice harsh with bitterness. "In high feather, were you, thinking your charms had bedazzled a woman? Well, she wormed what we needed to know from you, didn't she? And within hours your secret was passed to me. That for your competence!" And he snatched a thumb contemptuously. "Your days in the trade are numbered!"

His reference to Annette had sent a wave of anger through Rodney; anger more at self than another.

"Ay, I admit tripping back yonder! But you and your trollop and your spurious murder charge couldn't turn the balance, could they? I'm here and I've rum and my goods are on the way and I'll hold these hunters close, Rickman, until my canoes arrive! I won't trip again. Mark that down."

Rickman turned disdainfully and signaled his men. The canoe came swiftly and he waded out and stepped to his place, not looking again at Rodney.

And then, in the morning, word of Rickman's arrival having spread far, Black Beaver finally came to eye and appraise these traders, stopping first at Fort Shaw.

The sharp eyes probed Rodney's face; he accepted the presents spread before him; and with impassive countenance the man listened to Shaw's talk.

"Your words have fallen on my ears," he said when the harangue ended. "There is no haste. Black Beaver will ponder on what the little trader has spoken."

Disheartened but not dispirited, Rodney watched him making straight for the opposition fort.

But his spirits would have been lower, his dismay might have given way to despair had he watched the scene enacted yonder after the jessakid had stalked through Rickman's gate.

The medicine man had his tobacco, if not his rum. His eyes glittered like buttons at the presents spread before him, and under the spell of Rickman's sustained talk, under the influence of sight of the wealth of freshly stored goods in those buildings, Black Beaver tarried long.

Into his ears was poured the lie that Shaw's canoes might never come and, if they did, would prove to be but lightly laden.

More gifts, all but spirits. And spirits were coming, Rickman promised. The casks he had brought with him had been lost in a rapid, he said, telling only half the truth. A canoe had been dispatched to Fond du Lac to draw on the company stores there for that important item.

So the jessakid left him and had his wives paddle him from lodge to lodge and proclaimed that he would make medicine only for hunters who accepted credits from the company trader, and dissension spread among the people.

Dissension, indeed! The hunters respected Standing Cloud; they feared Black Beaver. And puzzlement lay heavily upon them. What was a trader without rum? Or a trader without goods?

Not for days was Pillager trade secured.

The debate among the old men had assumed something else than the expression of judgment which might affect the welfare of the tribe. It had come, now, to a final test of influence among them.

And then Black Beaver made his supreme effort. The jessakid sent word from lodge to lodge that talk must be made; that all hunters must meet with the chiefs; that all ears must listen to harangue . . .

Over 40 canoes were drawn to the beach by sundown of the day named. They wore their finery, beads and ceremonial stones. Paint had been used on faces.

But of them all, Black Beaver was the most resplendent. He was the last to come as well, sitting erect in his canoe.

A blanket was about his shoulders which he did not drop off to reveal the glory of his raiment until he stepped ashore.

A woman handed Black Beaver a pair of gourd rattles and he took them one in either hand, and advanced majestically toward the circle and Standing Cloud arose from his haunches and moved sedately toward the fire in the center of the circle.

But, Rodney thought, the old man lacked confidence. His step was slow and his shoulders were not squared.

"My children," he began, "the chiefs have called you to council. Things that cause argument are abroad. The little trader has ever been as a brother to the hunter," he said, and grunts of approval rose here and there about the circle.

"The little trader comes among us and builds his lodge and is as one of our people. He stays among us."

"These great companies are not so. They come as plunderers. They have no thought of another sun. They bid the hunters take all that walks and swims. They have no thought of what evil may befall the hunters when all is gone."

A chorus of assenting grunts was raised. But there were grunts in the chain of sound; all, it was evident, were not in accord.

"There are among you," Standing Cloud declaimed, voice rising and swelling, "those who see only the one day. The ways we travel change. I am not one to say they shall not change again. I am not one to say that all great companies are evil and their stay among us short and like running fire in the way they take fur from the land. But I do say this: wherever the great companies have dwelt alone among our brothers, sorrow has come. I fear to see sorrow come to my people. My heart is heavy when I see that many of you will not await the coming of the little trader's goods before taking credits. My eyes see sorrow coming as a storm cloud if you listen to counsel that bids you take credits from the great company and send the little trader away from us."

"Men of the forest, I have spoken!"

A thrill ran through Rodney as the grunts rose in a lusty chorus, as women, seated behind the men, stirred by the chief's oratory, grinned at one another and nodded approval and rocked back and forth.

But he looked at Rickman, standing beside Conrad Rich on the edge of firelight, and his thrill died. The man was composed, assured. And Black Beaver, immobile, sat across the circle, head up, waiting . . . waiting.

Flat Mouth spoke. Other old men spoke, all echoing Standing Cloud's words, all pleading that hunters await the coming of Rodney's canoes so he would be made welcome among them.

Black Beaver rose. In the man's very movements was a power, a magnetism, a sense of devilry which foreboded ill.

"Pillagers!" he said sternly. "Pillagers, who fear my power, stay silent that my words may reach your ears. Black Beaver speaks to you. For many winters and many summers I have guided you wisely in your trading with the white man. You have not been hungry. Always my words have been wise; always has my medicine been good for fur."

"I have talked with the manitous. They tell me all. But you are deaf to their voices. You can not hear their wisdom; some of you will not listen when I pass on their wisdom with my breath."

"Some of you listen to other old men. But no other man among you can hear the words of the manitous. No other eyes among you can see what Black Beaver sees. You have heard much talk at this fire. Many of you believe that talk to be wise. You do not know. You can not hear, you cannot see, so you do not know."

"It has been said to you that the company of Flaming Hair is evil. I say to you, the company of Flaming Hair is good."

"Soon," he cried, "the great company will call its trader home unless you hunters make him welcome! The great company is not evil. The great company is good. But the great company will not wait outside our lodges many suns longer!"

"You ask yourselves: How does Black Beaver know that the great company grows weary of waiting? I will tell you. I have flown as an owl to the island of the Great Turtle where the great Company chiefs sit in council. I have listened from a tree beside the door of their lodge and have heard their principal chief say that unless the Pillagers accept credits they will send writing which will point their canoes to other places."

"You know what Black Beaver sees when he flies as an owl. You know that I flew as an owl to the Laughing Musquash and saw the Windigo there. Because I flew as an owl he could not catch and devour me. You know that because I flew there and saw the Windigo I kept many hunters above the sand, and walling from many lodges."

"I flew as an owl to where the little trader tells you his canoes are coming. No canoes are coming. The little trader has no canoes coming, my children. He speaks with the forked tongue when he says those words. If the great company trader goes away you will have only the lies of the little trader to wrap around you as blankets, to make powder and lead for your guns, to smoke in your pipes."

"I have spoken, Pillagers! Flee to the lodge of Flaming Hair as you would from a fire in the forest! Accept his credits before his chiefs grow angry . . . Flee . . . Flee, my children!"

Started grunts rose in a chorus. Even the old men, Rodney perceived, believed and were frightened.

And then Rodney Shaw was among them. Boldly, presumptuously, shattering all precedent for the behavior of whites at a council, he stepped within the circle.

"My brothers! I stand before you as a son before fathers. I stand before you as a son against whom lies have been spoken. I stand before you and ask that you listen to my words!"

Standing Cloud rose. "The Pillagers are honorable men," he said. "The Pillagers return good for good. This man is my brother's brother. It is not good that he be turned away from our council fire. He may speak."

"I stand before you to defy Black Beaver and his magic!" Rodney

cried. "For many seasons you have listened to what Black Beaver has said. For many seasons he has performed his magic and flown as an owl and brought you word of many things. He has brought you word of many evil things. He has brought you word of no good things."

"Black Beaver has frightened you with his forked tongue. He has told you that he flies as an owl and sees and hears many evil things. He says he flew as an owl and saw the Windigo in the Laughing Musquash. He says he flew as an owl and saw that my canoes filled with goods do not come."

"The Windigo is evil!" he cried. "The Windigo will devour white man and Pillager alike. The Windigo will devour them if they go where the Windigo is. The Windigo is on Laughing Musquash, Black Beaver has told you. I say that the Windigo is not on Laughing Musquash and I ask you to see proof of what I say with your own eyes! I say to you that I will go alone to Laughing Musquash. I will make my camp there. I will bring back the white clay which is found only on Laughing Musquash to show you I have been there. And I will return unharmed!"

"And when I do that what will my brothers say? Will they say that Black Beaver speaks what is so? Will they believe that Black Beaver flies as an owl and sees many things? Will you believe when he says my canoes heavy with goods do not come?"

Sounds of surprise and excitement died before this challenge.

"No," he said, and shook his head. "You will not believe these things. You will know that Black Beaver's words are those of a forked tongue. And you will know that I tell you what is so. You will know that my canoes are on the march bearing goods to you. And you will await their coming that I may stay among you!"

"Is that not so, my brother?"

He ended with the question directed at Standing Cloud and the

old chief rose quickly to his feet, amidst a growing tumult of voices. Black Beaver was up, as well, and crying to be heard, but with a majestic, silencing gesture, Standing Cloud stayed him and checked the confusion of voices.

"The little trader has spoken!" he cried. "The little trader has said he will do things which we can see with our own eyes. If the little trader's medicine is greater than Black Beaver's will we not be pleased to see it, my children?"

They would be pleased to see it, indeed! Cries of approval resounded. Short harangues followed. Rodney declared that he would start at dawn, so all might see and turned to watch Rickman speak lowly and energetically with Black Beaver, urging the magician to some further strategy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Files of St. Johnsbury, Vt., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Files, over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and baby of Ayin, Mass., are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Edwards and daughter Arlene with friends of West Somerville, Mass., arrived at their camp Thursday and will stay until Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Dodson and two children left for their home in Madison, N. J., Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. K. D. Miller with their two children left for their home in Detroit, Mich., Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Tuck and two children of Greenfield, Mass., are guests of her mother at Bartlett Island Camp.

Inez Farrington and Kathryn Dadmun are working in the corn shop at Fryeburg.

W. S. Butters is very ill at his home on Butters Hill. His daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Adams, Mrs. Merlie Stearns and Ivy Fling of Millinocket are with him.

John Files, Jr., returned home Monday of this week from Camp Manitou, Washington, Me., where he has been for the past week to attend the Young People's conference.

Dr. Malcolm Dance of Hartford, conducted the morning services at East Stoneham, Sunday.

East Stoneham is to cancel its Circle Suppers until after the No. Waterford Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren and daughter Wilma attended the pictures at Norway Saturday night.

Mrs. Louise Merrill has finished work at Norway Shoe Shop and gone to the corn shop at North Fryeburg. Charles Merrill and son Kermit are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill, while Mrs. Merrill is away.



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Mrs. Charles Hamilton and two children left Monday morning for their home in Elizabeth, N. J.

## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, in the passing of Brother Samuel E. Clark, Mount Abrom Lodge, No. 31, I.O.O.F., has lost one of its oldest and devoted members, be it resolved

That in his death this Lodge has met with a regrettable loss, that our sympathy be extended to his family; our charter draped for 30 days, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records and published in the Bethel Citizen.

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